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1, You should inform Chinese we regret April 1-3 dates we proposed are not convenient for them, note that April 15 also poses problems for US, ~~which~~ and suggest that next meeting be held April 30. or any time thereafter.

2. FYI. Ref B noted our reluctance to have Warsaw meeting only very shortly before Chiang Ching-kuo visit. We further see some advantage now in awaiting developments in SEA during next few weeks before meeting with Chinese.

Finally, we see some tactical merit in not immediately rushing to accept date Chinese have proposed in view of

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last minute Chinese declining of our proposed dates.

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